

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements August 20, 2020

Events

Brown Bag: Welcome to Comfort Ready Home

Join BPA from noon-1 p.m. (PST), on Thursday, Sept. 3, for an overview of BPA's new Residential program, Comfort Ready Home. During this meeting, you will receive an introduction to the program and learn more about the next steps as BPA moves toward a late December launch.

Pre-registration for this meeting is required...[More](#)

Register now for the Aug. 26, 2020 Efficiency Exchange webinar

Registration is open for the Efficiency Exchange 2020 summer webinar series. Don't miss the final session, Shaping Loads with Flexible Rates: Lessons from Northwest Utilities, on Wednesday, Aug. 26, from 1-2 p.m.

[Register now](#) and join us for an educational presentation from expert panelists accompanied by a lively, moderated discussion. Flexible rate designs are being planned, piloted or already implemented by utilities across the United States. These flexible rate designs, which include but are not limited to demand charges, time-of-use pricing, or TOU, and critical peak pricing are often implemented to reduce peak load, shift load or support grid flexibility. This panel features consumer-owned and investor-owned utilities from the Pacific Northwest. They will speak about how to assess the best TOU rate options for a changing future, current strategies for demand management rate design and lessons learned. For additional details about webinar sessions, please visit the [EFX page on Conduit](#).

Program Updates



Evaluation Project Updates

Regularly, the Evaluation team provides stakeholders with status updates on our projects. The latest update includes insights on our recent and current projects, the 2020-2021 Impact Evaluation Plan and analysis on ductless heat pump savings. [Follow this link to read more.](#)

Evaluation offers valuable information that allows energy-efficiency programs to achieve continuous improvement and efficient, cost-effective implementation. To learn more about evaluation, please visit www.bpa.gov/goto/evaluation or email questions to evaluation@bpa.gov.

Summer 2020 PTCS heat pump trainings

The Performance Tested Comfort System program, or PTCS, is delivering online heat pump certification trainings this summer. If any of your contractors or other HVAC professionals would like to be certified to complete PTCS heat pump installations, please contact ResHVAC@bpa.gov or call 1-800-941-3867 to register...[More](#)

Reminders

Nominations now open for the 2020 Leadership in Energy Efficiency Awards

The Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance is currently accepting nominations for the annual Leadership in Energy Efficiency Awards within the categories of INNOVATION, COLLABORATION and LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT. This year, awards will be held as a virtual ceremony that recognizes individuals, teams and organizations for their exemplary dedication, enthusiasm and leadership toward furthering energy efficiency in the region.

Do you know any teams, programs or individuals that demonstrate outstanding leadership in the Northwest? Nominate them for the Leadership in Energy Efficiency Awards! It's so easy to nominate someone. Go to neea.org, pick the category and add contact information and a 250-750 word description of why your nominee should win by Sept. 11.

Energy Efficiency Promotions update: Additional content available

The following Energy Efficiency Promotions content is now available:

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- New social media marketing content for ductless heat pumps is on the [special promotions page](#) and the [Residential marketing toolkit](#).
 - The [Summarizer](#) has been updated to reflect the new incentives and performance payments.
 - The updated [Unit Energy Savings list](#) now includes new increased HVAC measures for the Residential and Commercial Sectors.

Please visit the links above to take advantage of the higher promotional payment levels. Contact your energy efficiency representative for more information.
